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FILE HEADING.

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From

Messrs John Taylor & Sons.

No. E Dated 9.8.07 Received 3.9.07

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Appreciate Mr. Thomas' services & forwards a letter addressed to the Secy. to the Govt. of Madras for transmission to that Govt.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Subd with a draft letter to the F. A. Resident.

SN 3/9/07 to the Secy.

3-9-07 JWH

2 Dewan through Secy

4/9/07 JWH 4.9.

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I think such valedictory Commendations from private Companies should be discouraged - I doubt the propriety of the Durbar acting as an Intermediary in passing on the letter to the Madras Government. There are several sides to the question which it is unnecessary to discuss here.

4 It is unusual also to convey the Durbar's appreciation of Mr Thomas' services on the Kolar Goldfields at the request of Messrs Taylor & Co. If the Dewan concurs, Messrs Taylor & Sons may be informed that they may address the Madras Govt direct. [or their letter may be forwarded without any Comment] to the Chief Secretary

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Bangalore
6th Sept 1907

My dear Sri, 5

As desired by the Dewan, I herewith send you Messrs Taylor & Sons' letter of the 4th August and its enclosure re appreciation of the services of Mr B. Moore, together with the draft of a letter to the First Assistt Resident.

Yours Truly

Bangalore
7.9.07

My dear Dewan
6 Many thanks for sending me the letter re Mr Thomson which I now return. The letter to the 1st Assistt Resident

Submitted to His Highness.

7 I submit for approval, the draft of a letter to the Residency, forwarding a letter received from Messrs. John Taylor and Sons, London, addressed to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, expressing their appreciation of Mr. P. B. Thomas' work as Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields. The Durbar's appreciation of this Officer's services has also been added, for communication to the Madras Government.

8 The Second Councillor doubts the propriety of any such communication being forwarded by the Durbar.

9 I do not however think that there is any objection to the letter being forwarded, or to the Durbar's appreciation of the Officer's services being communicated to the Madras Government

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

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Draft letter to Residency forwarding a letter received from Messrs Taylor and Sons, London, addressed to the Madras Government, expressing their appreciation of the services of Mr.P.B.Thomas, Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields.

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To
The 7-A-Resident no Pol 258 Dt 19-9-07

Forwards the letter addressed to the Madras Govt. with a request that the same may be transmitted to that Govt. & expresses the Durbar's appreciation of Mr. Thomas' work.

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Dewan's copy Phw 3/7/07.

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To the Secy. B.O. for E. 1/9/07

Another letter in the same terms is also sent for Kolar Subunit 1/9 Earley — to forward and. — They we suggest add. our own advertisement

7th no. 59
8th no. 1

6, Queen Street Place, London, E.C. 9th. August 1907.

V. P. Madhava Rao Esq., C. I. E.,

Dewan of Mysore,

Mysore Government, Bangalore.

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Duplicate

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Yours faithfully,

John Taylor & Sons.

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6, Queen Street Place
London, August 16th. 1907.
E.C.

From
Messrs. John Taylor & Sons,
London.

To
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
India.

Sir,

As Mr. P. B. Thomas, whose services were lent some 6 years ago to the Mysore Durbar, is now returning to the presidency of Madras, we feel very strongly, as Managers of the Mining Companies on the Kolar Gold Field, that we ought to ackmowledge, not only to the Durbar but also to his own Government, the debt under which Mr. Thomas has placed the Directors and ourselves by the conspicuous ability with which he has discharged duties so important to the well-being of the Gold Mining industry.

The Mysore Durbar are doubtless the best judge of Mr. Thomas' work as a Mysore Police Officer, but the Companies working on the Kolar Gold Field have had exceptional opportunities of appreciating with what excellent effect that Officer has always co-operated with their employees,- how incessantly and courageouslyhe has worked to bring about harmonious action between the Regular Police

and the large body of Watchmen maintained by the Companies,- how skillfully he perfected the Watch and Ward system, without which no Police Force could have conducted their special duties efficiently,- and how his continued effort and close supervision enabled the Detective Department, which he was called upon to organize, to carry on operations that have so unmistakeably contributef not only to the detection of offenders but also towards the prosecution of crime.

By the orders of the Government of India the Companies are debarred from offering Mr. Thomas any pecuniary reward for his valuable services, but they feel it a duty not to allow his long connection with the Kolar Gold Field to terminate without an expression of their warm recognition of his excellent work.

Weare,

Your obedient servants,

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To

The First Assistant to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

Pol: 258 Encls: 1 19-9-07.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith letter No.H dated the 8th August 1907 from Messrs. John Taylor and Sons, London, to the address of the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, expressing their appreciation of Mr. P.B. Thomas' work as Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields, and to request that the same may be kindly forwarded to the Government of Madras as desired by them.

Enclosure one (Please take Copy & send the original attached to minute in this file) CSR 19/9/07

2. I am to add that the Durbar desire to record their own very high appreciation of the value of Mr. Thomas' services during ~~the~~ his tenure of office on the Kolar Gold Fields and their regret at losing so able and useful an officer and to request that the Durbar's appreciation may also be kindly communicated to the Madras Govt.

I have &c.,

CSR

Secretary to Govt.

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